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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2002, Applicants elect the claims of group II, Claims 13 - 25, drawn to a method, classified in class 219, subclass 121.6. Please consider the following remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement.

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

In the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2002, the Examiner restricted the prosecution of the above-captioned application to one of the inventions as grouped below. The Examiner supports the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121.